

# San Jose Police Department's Exploration of the Use of Cameras

*Neighborhoods Commission Discussion  
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# *Purpose of Today's Presentation*

- Brief Overview of Department Programs Where The Use of Cameras Is Being Explored
- Discussion Regarding the Department's Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

# *Camera Programs Explored*

- Registration of Privately Owned Cameras
- Stationary Cameras in Hotspots
- Body Worn Cameras
- Unmanned Aerial System

# *Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) - Presentation Overview*

- UAS Uses/Specs/Policies & Procedures
- Input From The Commission:
  - UAS Usage In San Jose
  - Policy Considerations
- Commission Assistance With Additional Community Outreach

# *UAS - Background*

- Acquired for SJPB Bomb Unit
- Situational Awareness
  - Safety of Personnel
  - Affected Area
- Not Currently in Use

# *UAS - Specifications*

- Century NEO 660 Hex-Rotor
- 1.5 pounds
- Approx. 3 feet wide and 1.5 feet tall
- Has “GoPro” camera for aerial video footage
- Limited flying time

# *UAS - Photo*



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# *UAS – Exploration of Policies & Procedures*

- Compliance With FAA Regulations, Federal & State Law
- Policies And Procedures
  - Developed Prior To Use
  - Input From Stakeholders

# *UAS – Suggested Policies & Procedures*

- Flown Under 400 Feet
- Flown In Line Of Sight Only
- Not Flown Near Airports
- Not Flown Over Large Crowds
- Obtain Certificate Of Authorization (COA)

# *UAS – Potential Public Safety Uses*

- Bomb Threats
- Tactical Situations
  - Active Shooter
- Other Considerations
  - Search & Rescue
  - Natural Disasters

# *UAS – Moving Forward*

- Primary Question – Is UAS Technology Appropriate For San Jose?
- Input From The Commission On Usage & Policy Considerations
- Commission Assistance With Further Community Outreach

# *Discussion*